

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
AT CHARLESTON**

<b>IN RE: ETHICON, INC. PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION</b>	<b>Master File No. 2:12-MD-02327 MDL No. 2327</b>
<b>THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES</b>	<b>JOSEPH R. GOODWIN U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE</b>

**RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO PLAINTIFFS’  
“NOTICE TO TAKE VIDEO DEPOSITION OF AARON KIRKEMO” AND  
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

Defendants Ethicon, Inc. (“Ethicon”) and Johnson & Johnson (“J&J”) (collectively, “Defendants”) hereby respond and object to Plaintiffs’ “Notice to Take Video Deposition of Aaron Kirkemo” (the “Notice”). Dr. Kirkemo is not available the times Plaintiffs have noticed such deposition. Defendants agree to work with Plaintiffs for a mutually agreeable date. The Notice was filed and served on October 8, 2013, and the deposition of Mr. Kirkemo is noticed for November 25, 2013. The Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

The responses and objections contained herein are made without in any way waiving or intending to waive—but on the contrary reserving and intending to reserve—the right at any time to revise, supplement, correct, or add to these objections and responses. Defendants note that no documents have been withheld from production on the basis of the objections set forth in this Response unless expressly stated.

Defendants generally object to the specific requests to produce contained in the Notice. Plaintiffs have repeatedly requested materials that would impose a much greater burden on

Defendants than is required by the agreed-upon Defendants' Fact Sheet. Defendants have corresponded with Plaintiff's counsel on this topic. Defendants object to the broad scope of the requests to produce attached to this Notice. These broad requests go far beyond the case-specific depositions and related discovery authorized in Pre-Trial Order 33.

**SPECIFIC RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS  
TO NOTICE AND REQUESTS TO PRODUCE**

**Document Request No. 1:** A copy of the current resume and/or curriculum vitae for the deponent.

**Responses and Objections to Document Request No. 1:** Defendants object that there is no Rule of Civil Procedure that requires a witness to create a resume or curriculum vitae for production. In an effort to cooperate and facilitate this deposition, however, Defendants will provide Plaintiffs a copy of the deponent's current resume to the extent one exists.

**Document Request No. 2:** A copy of the personnel file and/or employment file for the deponent.

**Responses and Objections to Document Request No. 2:** Defendants object to any request to provide a personnel file outside of Dr. Kirkemo's time while working for Ethicon. Defendants have a reasonable and good faith belief that responsive documents, if any, would have been identified in connection with the collection process and would have been or will be produced. To the extent that additional documents, if any, are identified during the process of preparing for scheduled depositions, Defendants will make a good faith effort to produce such responsive, non-privileged documents in advance of the deposition.

**Document Request No. 3:** All documents relating to the TVT products that are in the deponent's personal possession, meaning documents stored or maintained in the deponent's dwelling, home, garage, or any other property owned, rented, leased, maintained or lived in by defendant as well as any documents or electronic media related to the TVT products which is stored or maintained on the defendant's personal property including but not limited to, personal computers, cell phones, flash drives, or any portable [SIC] storage media device.

**Responses and Objections to Document Request No. 3:** Defendants object to this request as overly broad and as not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving said objection, defendants have a reasonable and good faith belief that responsive documents, if any, would have been identified in connection with the collection process and would have been or will be produced. To the extent that additional documents, if any, are identified during the process of preparing for scheduled depositions, Defendants will make a good faith effort to produce such responsive, non-privileged documents in advance of the deposition.

**Document Request No. 4:** All documents, notes, videos, or other information relating to TVT products that the deponent sponsored, supported, edited, posted, and/or linked websites, FaceBook pages, MySpace pages, Twitter pages, Wikipedia, or pages on any other websites.

**Responses and Objections to Document Request No. 4:** Defendants object to this request as overly broad and as not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving said objection, defendants have a reasonable and good faith belief that responsive documents, if any, would have been identified in connection with the collection process and would have been or will be produced. To the extent that additional documents, if any, are identified during the process of preparing for scheduled depositions, Defendants will

make a good faith effort to produce such responsive, non-privileged documents in advance of the deposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, David B. Thomas, certify that on October 18, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the CM/ECF participants registered to receive service in this MDL.

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